HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

Members of the Concord, Oakville and Appomattox High School 4-H Clubs plan to tour the Va. Tech Campus and attend their homecoming football game on November 5th. For details and cost give us a call.

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The 1977 4-H Make-It-Yourself with Wool Contest will be held Novembr 19 at Longwood College. The deadline for entering is November 5. For further details, call the Extension Office (352-8244).

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Share-the-Fun is the next big event that's coming in 4-H. Dates for the qualifying contests are as follows:

Pamplin Elementary School - 4th - 6th grade - Nov. 3, 1-3 p.m.

The Appomattox Elementary School - 4th grade - Nov. 14 - 3:30 - 5 p.m.; 5th grade - Nov. 15 - 3:30 - 5 p.m.; 6th grade - Nov. 16 - 3:30- 5 p.m.

Appomattox Middle School - 7th and 8th grade - Nov. 17 - 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Practice sessions will be held at A.E.S.on the afternoons of Nov. 1st, 7th, 9th beginning at 3:30 p.m. The finals of the Share-the-Fun Contest will be held Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Appomattox County High School.

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We would like to remind our senior 4-H'ers planning to enroll in college and those former 4-H'ers who are in college to apply for 4-H scholarships. There are several which you may apply for. We would be happy to get the applications for you.

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4-H International Travel Opportunities - There are a number available to senior 4-H'ers, alumni, and 4-H leaders. We are particularly interested in getting IFYE (International Foreign Youth Exchange) applciations during the next two months. The IFYE program offers an opportunity to visit other countries, live with host families, and gain language experience. Are you interested?

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"What's wrong with being average?" That was the title of 9-year-old Kris Ehlen's winning speech in an elementary school division contest. Kris, a Wisconsin 4-H club member, stated in part of her speech that follows:

"I'm an average girl. I get average grades. I'm of average height and I wear an average size shoe. It seems to me that today everyone wants to be a super brian, have super good looks, and be super popular. Whatever happened to being average?

"Just pick up a magazine and thumb through it. You know what you'll find? Beautiful girls in beautiful clothes, advertising something to make you beautiful.

"In one magazine alone I found 49 advertisements that claimed they could make you more beautiful, 2 even claimed to make you look younger. Who! wants to look younger? It seems to me everyone has this hangup over being number one. Darn if I'm going to get ulcers trying to get straight A's. I like being average and I like my average friends. If I'm happy with my B's and C's, why should I get all frustrated trying to get A's. Maybe we should all try harder at being super human beings. Kindness and consideration of others doesn't take super intelligence."

You know, our young people are still the greatest.

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ROCKS

October 24 - Jack Frost pays his first visit around here. Many had to scrape the first frost of the season off their wind shield and put on some extra clothing for the winter like cold.

The prayer time circle had their meeting with Joan Routt on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was very good.

Quite a few attended the funeral of Catherine Henderson at Robinson's Funeral Home in Appomattox on Wednesday morning. Sympathy is extended her loved ones.

B. R. Thomas of Evergreen is back home after having surgery. Get well wishes goes out to him.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Lacy Dickerson of Pamplin is in the hospital very ill. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Get well wishes goes out to Raymond Dickerson who is in the hospital for surgery.

Mrs. Kate Dinkins and Mrs. Sallie Evans of Appomattox called to see Mrs. Lockie Martin and Mrs. Bettie Ranson on Friday afternoon.

Brother Rodney Hale did a wonderful job on Wednesday night in presenting study. You missed a great blessing if you missed the study on the Doctrine of God.

Lloyd Richardson is stripping on his tobacco. Several surprised him Thursday night by coming in to help tie.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin and children were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamlin, Sr. on Sunday.

A number went to Kings Dominion over the week end.

Mrs. L. C. Elder spent the week end at Powhatan with her children.

Glad to hear Edna Carson is improving at Lynchburg General Hospital. Hope she may soon be home with her family.

Joan Ranson, an Appomattox County Extension Homemaker, who met with others to make plans for year 1978 recently. Seems like it will be a busy year for the clubs in the county.

No preaching and training union service next Sunday night at Rocks.

Remember next Sunday is time change day at 2 a.m. That will give you an extra hour sleep before the activities of the day at the church.

BECKHAM

OCTOBER 20 - Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts, Mrs. Geraldine Moore and Gwen Moore, Crystal Carter, Michelle Tweedy, Fleming and Kevin Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin and Mrs. Geraldine Moore visited Mr. Eural Martin in Virginia Baptist Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Moore is spending this week with Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin are in Florida.

E. W. Martin, of Amherst, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin.

Mr. Alfred Moore and Timmy Moore spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and girls, of Belvidere, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore and Leon recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck and Miss Kathy Tuck visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Jerry Moore Wednesday night.

Michael Henderson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Jerry Moore.

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SCOUTS HEAR PROGRAM ON FIRE PREVENTION

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Pictured also with the group are leaders Linda Thoma, Dorothy McCracken and Fay Cawthorn, and Wayne Bowman of the Virginia Division of Forestry who recently spoke to the group on the prevention of forest fires and showed the film, "Smoky The Bear".

While these boys are fortunate to have leaders in scouting, there are ten boys waiting to get into the scouting program in this county and they cannot because there are no leaders available. Are you willing, or do you know of someone who is willing, to give of their time so that these ten boys and perhaps others can enjoy the benefits of scouting?

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MRS. MARTIN'S 5TH GRADE 4-H CLUB

On October 20, 1977 Mr. Sweet and Mr. Goldman met with Mrs. Martin's 5th Grade Class. First of all Timmy Lawson, our president, began the meeting and asked our recreation leaders, Rhonda Carter, Tammy Godsey and Lisa Bryant, to lead us in a song or game.

Then Mr. Sweet told us about the Bike-A-Thon that was held on Sunday. Then we got to pick our projects for the year. After that they showed slides about Share-The-Fun programs from previous years. The meeting was then adjourned.

Regina McCormick, Reporter

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by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Several weeks ago we talked about an 8 to 10 per cent inrease in wheat yields when 200 pounds of 10-10-10 is applied through the drill in addition to normal fertilization. I'm interested in seeing growers try this using a split field. This could then provide you with response information on your farm. I'd like to know who gives this practice a try.

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This year for the first time Essex Soybeans became the leading variety in Virginia. There were 161,200 acres of essex beans planted and 151,800 acres of the York variety.

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There are a number of important agricultural functions coming up soon. Here are the dates--places and time in most cases will be announced later.

November 1--Appomattox

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Pearson-White Shop, Dr. Paul Siburt "Chemical Residues in Meat"

November 8--Tax Management Seminar--1:30 - 3:30--District Extension Office, Main Street.

November 15--Appomattox Farrymen's Association

November 16--Annual Meeting Dark Fire Tobacco Growers Marketing Associaton--2:00 P.M. at the new Randolph Warehouse--Farmville.

December 6 and 8--Evening com meetings

Week of December 12--Manned Milking Seminar

January 18 and 19--Electro '78, State Fair Grounds

January 18--Agri-Business Appreciation Banquet

None of these events will affect every producer of food in some way. We are going to stay competitive by staying informed. So we urge you to participate and be better able to produce profitably in 1978.

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It's really strange how the fall armyworm has jumped around throughout the county. There doesn't seem to be just one community where the infestation is heaviest. When the temperature gets to 25 degrees we can be reasonably assured that this insect's march is over for 1978.

There are examples of losses of rye, sudex and alfalfa from the fall armyworm in this county this year.

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Wheat yields in Virginia average 31 bushels; in Appomattox the latest yield data indicates a 30 bushel yield. In the state of Washington, irrigated wheat yields 205 bushels per acre.

Most of the experts seem to think the major factor limiting higher yields here is genetic ability of the plant.

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Each year some undesirable weeds such as johnsongrass appear in fields that weren't there the previous year. What is the source of seed for these unwanted plants? We blame birds, floods, the highway department, but too often the greatest problem is from unclean harvesting machinery such as combines, field choppers, trucks and wagons. Equipment moved from fields highly contaminated with undesirable weeds will contain thousands of seed ready to be spread back on the soil.

Not all the weed in the ground will germinate the first year after being dropped on the land. Some will lie dormant for 20 - 30 years or more.

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My first 1978 seed catalog arrived last week--certainly they must be months ahead of last year.

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PRECIPITATION: LAST WEEK THIS MONTH THIS YEAR

ST. LUKE

Mrs. Inda Cheatham Graham died Sunday, October 16 in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was born in Campbell Co. and was one of the 2 mute children born to Mr. Benjamin and Eva Cheatham, deceased. She and her deceased Bro.Clinton were members of the St. Luke Baptist Church.

At an early stage in their lives while the revival was being held at the church. Rev. B. S. Nowlin was pastor. His Bro. Joe Nowlin from Roanoke, Virginia was visiting his Bro. Ben and family at the time of the revival and when the call to unsaved people was made Mr. Joe took the large Bible and opened it to the picture of Christ and asked the two if they believed and wanted him in their lives. Their faces beamed with the delight of the Glory of God and they bowed their heads in the affirmative and was baptized and became members of St. Luke and kept the relationship with the members until their death. They would also attend services when convenient.

Inda as a young woman would help her parents with raising the other younger members of the family and her other activities. She went out and was useful and helped the late Mr. Will Haney and wife and family. Also his son, Mr. Mrs. Hunter Harvey. She was a fine cook and good kitchen help.

Then after Mr. Will Graham's wife Maggie Graham passed away after awhile he married Inda and she helped him with the step children until he died the she returned home and kept the home open for the other sisters and brothers to come to from their homes in the cities. She contained a kind and pleasant disposition to every one.

Her parents found that they could be sent to a school for people like them so she and Clinton were sent but he was a little bit too old to receive the training but Inda learned to read and write very understandingly. He could sign read at the age of 81. She lived a beautiful life with this handicap.

Rev. J. E. McLaughlin was in charge of the funeral services. Mrs. L. M. Canada read the cards and church and family letters. Carl B. Hutcherson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Beulah Jones from Pa. was visitor for the week end of the 15 and 16 of October in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Canada. While there the 3 went to Carter's Ville to visit cousins Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jinkins.

October 22 an enjoyable song program was given at the St. Luke Church by the Crown's of Joy and other groups.

On October 23 at 3 p.m. Annual Woman Day was observed at the St. Luke Church. Mrs. Mary Hamlette was M. C. The group singers from 5 Street Church. Lynchburg and the young choir of the Nazareth Church gave enjoyable music.

Mrs. Shirley Mitchel read the scripture. Mrs. Louise Canada gave the prayer. Mrs. "Rosa Hurtt introduced the speaker who was Mrs. Ida C. Anderson. She used as a subject, "Women God Has A Place For You." This was very good. Offering was taken by Mrs. Sadie Scott. Mrs. Louise Croner and Mrs. Olie Smith was good amount $700.00. Chairman of the Board of Deacons spoke words of praise and gratitude.

Mrs. Sadie Scott, chairlady, Mrs. Rosa Hurtt was chairlady of the program.

On Sunday, October 30 the Baptist Cornerstone Sunday School Union will meet at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church at 9:45. Please attend and enjoy a rich program. Rev. J. Cabell pastor.

Can't Keep It Together? See Us For Elmers Glue, Carter Paste, Glue Stick The Times-Virginian

Winner of Homecoming Football

Each year at the Raider Homecoming Football Game, the members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad sell chances on the game ball in order to make money so that they can have a dinner at Christmas for their installation of officers. The game ball is donated by the Athletic Department, courtesy of Jerry Robinson.

This year, on Friday night, Randell Martin, shown above with his football he won, was the holder of the winning ticket drawn at half-time. Randell was very happy with the game ball, especially since the Raiders really "socked it to Liberty." The rescue squad was quite pleased, too, as they made approximately $240. on chances for the ball and possibly can eat roast beef this year, not hot dogs.

THE APPOMATTOX COMMUNITY SENIOR 4-H CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Appomattox Community Senior 4-H Club met Monday, October 17, 1977.

Yearly events were discussed and a committee was chosen to help with the yearly activities.

Officers for the club were elected. The officers are as follows: President - Rita Reynolds; Vice President - Bud Rosser; Secretary - Tamara Nash; Reporter - Wendy Lee.

Slides of the Appomatox 4-H'ers Exchange Trip to South Dakota were shown by Mr. Frank Sweet and were discussed by Rita Reynolds, Sharon Roach and Mr. Sweet.

The Appomattox Senior 4-H Club meets once a month. So if you're not in a 4-H Club at school and are from the 8th to the 12th grade and would like to join the club, find out from a member when the next meeting will be held and come to join the ACTION!!

Wendy Lee, Reporter

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Hackett announce the birth of their daughter, Karla Dee, born October 17, 1977 at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

They are also the parents of Angela Lynn, age 5, and Brent Wayne, age 1.

The maternal grandparents are Mrs. T. D. Harris and the late Mr. Harris.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Hackett, Jr. of Dillwyn, Virginia.

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"I say to you that John Dalton must win—and that he will win.

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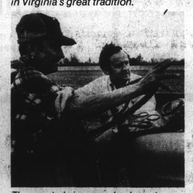

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Henry Howell also talks about jobs. But Henry Howell favors the repeal of Virginia's right-to-work laws—even though the repeal of similar laws has already driven industry and jobs out of so many other states.

Better government service vs. bigger government spending
John Dalton says we can continue to have the state services we need without raising taxes. The Dalton answer: (1) Continued support for the economic growth that means extra state revenue without higher tax rates; and (2) government leadership that insists on a dollar's worth of service for every tax dollar spent.

Henry Howell said that he favored cutting state taxes when he ran for Governor in 1973—and then proceeded to propose a wide range of new taxes. This year he's said he'll veto any general tax increase—at the same time he's proposing new spending programs that would cost many millions of dollars over the next four years.

A new-energy program vs. a do-nothing policy
John Dalton has prepared a comprehensive energy program that combines conservation with a commitment to fully develop Virginia's coal, oil, and natural gas resources. The Dalton goal is energy independence for Virginia—and low-cost energy for all Virginians.

Henry Howell, unlike John Dalton, seems to have no program to help meet Virginia's growing need for new energy—despite the fact that this is perhaps the greatest long-term problem we face.

The promise of understanding vs. the threat of public strikes
John Dalton believes that Virginia's public employees deserve good wages and a chance to be heard; but he is firmly opposed to any law that would allow union officials to take away the authority of our elected officials to make the final decisions on taxes and service.

Henry Howell supports collective bargaining for public employees even though he knows that this has meant higher taxes, disruption of services, and strikes in California, Pennsylvania, and New York—whether or not such strikes were legal.

Individual participation vs. union contributions
John Dalton believes strongly in open government and public participation in the political process. And the more than 8000 individual contributions to his campaign prove that the people agree.

Henry Howell—who says that he represents the people—has already encouraged out-of-state union bosses and special interests groups to contribute more than $500,000 for this year's campaign. In 1973, he received more than $150,000 from out-of-state interests.

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